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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wells et al.

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For: AUTOMATIC MULTIPLE-
DECANTING CENTRIFUGE

Art Unit: 1723

Examiner: Cooley, Charles

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commission of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia

SIR:

In further response to the Office Action of August 29, 2002, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

In the claims:

38. (Amended) A method for treating physiological
products and maintaining sterility of said products during
said treating comprising:
providing a container having a plurality of closed,
sterile fluid-receiving chambers, a bridge forming a fluid
path allowing fluid communication between a first of said
chambers and a second of said chambers when said
container is in a predetermined orientation, and at least one

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